

SPORTS

TWO VERY CLOSE GAMES

Customs' Winning Streak Still Continues.

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.	Pctg.
Custom House	6	0	70	45	100
Hall & Son	2	4	46	49	33
Capitol	2	4	50	50	33
Police	2	4	47	59	33

The Police and Hall nines played first at Makiki on Saturday, in the presence of about 500 spectators. As was expected, the struggle was a close one, and although the grade of ball played was hardly up to league standard, the game was thoroughly enjoyable. The Hall team were slightly the better favorites, but the Police surprised even themselves by the earnest playing and ran out winners by the score of 12 to 10. They, together with the Halls and Capitols, are now tied for second place in the contest for the Winter League cup, a condition of affairs which insures some very exciting contests in the final series of games which starts next Saturday.

Leslie was mainly responsible for the victory of the Police on Saturday, and he has seldom been seen to better advantage on the local diamond. Joy's pitching was not as good as usual, but he did all that was required of him.

For the Halls, Hansman, who was stationed in the left precinct, fielded brilliantly, and had the other agents of the Ironmongers done as well in other parts of the territory. Hall tickets would have been cashed.

	T.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Police—Chillingworth	6	1	1	13	0	3		
Leslie, c.	6	1	1	5	2	1		
Joy, p.	6	0	2	2	2	0		
Duncan, 2b.	6	1	0	1	2	4		
Akai, 3b.	5	2	1	3	2	0		
H. Mossman, ss.	5	2	2	0	0	1		
A. Mossman, rf.	5	2	4	0	0	0		
Pahalo, cf.	5	2	2	1	0	0		
Kanae, lf.	5	2	3	1	0	0		

	T.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hall—	12	17	26	12	9			
Price, cf.	12	0	6	0	0			
Stone, lf.	4	1	0	0	0			
Hansman, rf.	1	0	0	2	0			
Cunha, c.	2	0	0	4	1	9		
Kaai, 3b.	4	1	0	2	1	1		
Lashman, ss.	5	2	1	1	8	0		
Kiwa, p.	5	2	2	0	2	0		
Marcellino, 2b.	5	0	1	1	1	3		
Manu, rf.	5	1	0	2	0	0		
Paris, lf.	5	1	0	8	0	3		

Kiwa out; hit by batted ball. Chillingworth out; hit by batted ball. Score by innings:

Police	123456789	10
Hall	4201002000	12

Three-base hits—Kiwa. Two-base hits—Leslie, A. Mossman. Stolen bases—Price (2), Stone, Canha (2), Lashman, Kiwa (2), Marcellino, H. Mossman.

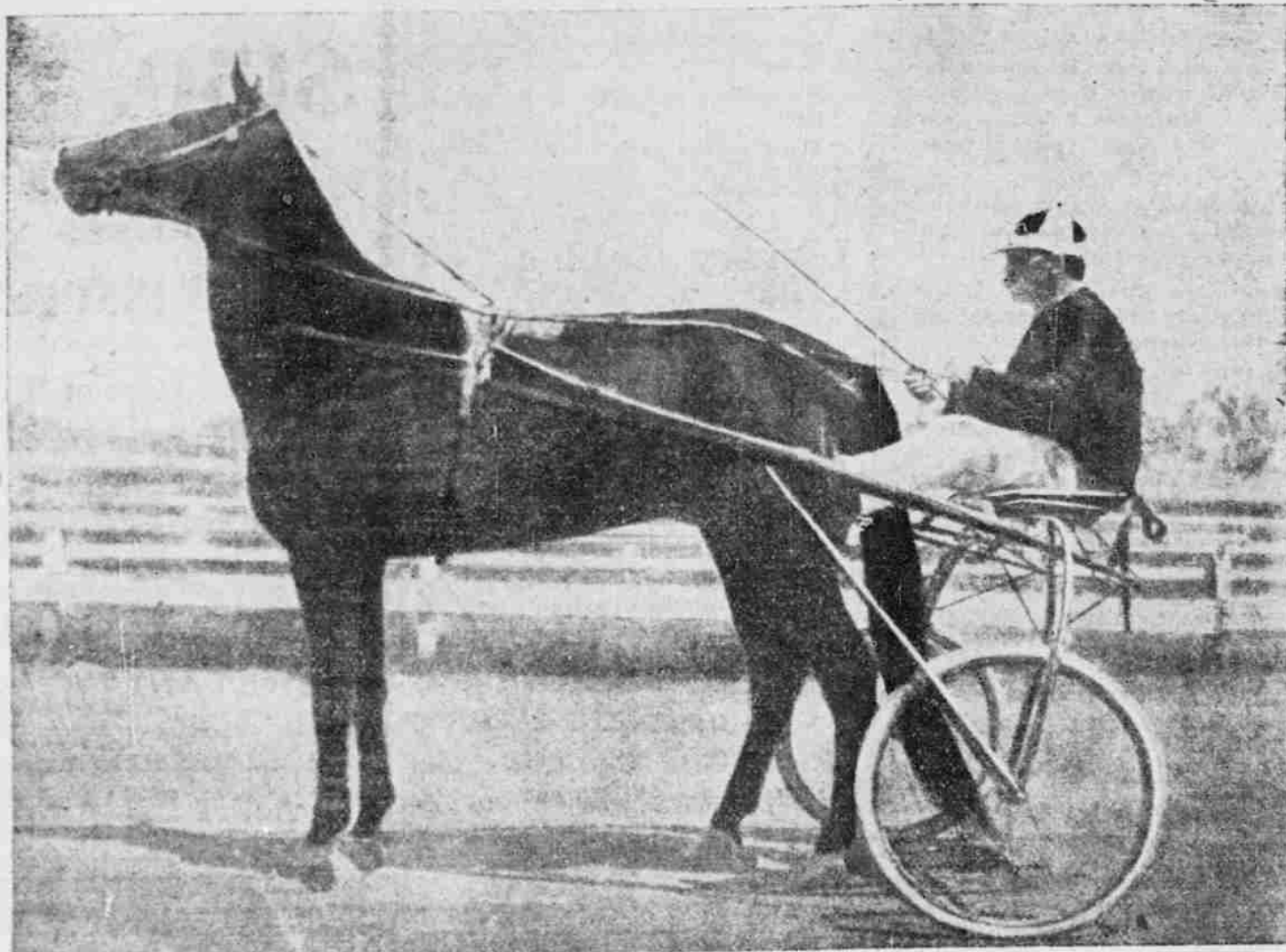
Struck out—By Joy 2; by Kiwa 3. Bases on balls—By Joy 5; by Kiwa 0. Hit by pitched ball—By Joy 2. Wild pitches—By Joy 2. Passed balls—Leslie. Umpires, D. Davis, B. Lane and L. Hart. Score—Lorrin Andrews.

CUSTOMS WON BY A SCRATCH

The game between the Customs and the Capitols was a corker. It was predicted pretty generally that the Smugglers would win, but there were plenty who expressed unbounded confidence in the ability of the red-sweatered youths from the Capitol building to lower the colors of the league leaders. Had they not vanquished the Police and the Halls, after starting the season most unimpressively? reasoned their admirers, and figuring thusly, of what great deeds might they not be capable?

The Customs were out to win. They knew that a victory would be good as give the cup to them, and they left no stone unturned to capture the game. They won, but at various stages of the game were given shocks which should last them for a while. The issue was practically decided in the second inning, when the Capitol players, by a combination of carelessness, rattles and stupidity, allowed their opponents to roll up seven.

Despite this handicap, the Capitols



Sir Albert S. (2.08 3-4) the phenomenal green pacer of California, whose dam, Effie Logan, is owned in Honolulu.

IN THE SHADOW OF OLD LEAHI THE SEASON'S FIRST POLO WAS PLAYED

The polo games at Kapiolani Park on Saturday brought out the lovers of the sport and numbers of society people were present in carriages and by their enthusiastic cheering signified that they were in deep sympathy with a game so full of brilliant horsemanship and daring playing. Feminine ejaculations of "Good, good!" were to be heard as a player dashed out from a struggling bunch of horses and pursued the white ball, carrying it across the field with well directed blows of his mallet.

Throughout the afternoon and during the various periods of play between the Incas and the Hornets, and the Artillerists and the Business Men, the interest never slackened and several players rose mightily in the estimation of the fair ones of the audience. It was "Good, good, Walter!" "Well done, George!" "Fine play, George!" "Good boy, Dole!" and there is little doubt but that these feminine cries spurred the players on to deeds of horsemanship which might not otherwise have been exhibited.

The fashionables of the city were present in force and there is little doubt but that the future games will be well attended. Among those present were: Miss Warren of Boston, Misses Angus, Miss Lillian Bacon, Miss Scott, Miss Lizzie Grace, Miss Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hatch, Mrs. Annis Montague Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Governor and Mrs. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rhodes, Dr. Charles B. Cooper, E. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter, Miss Eva Dennis, Miss Isabel Jones, Miss Stella Love, Miss Beesie Church, Mr. W. Love, Mr. Isaac Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Halsped, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Captain and Mrs. Pond, U. S. N. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wall, Mr. A. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elston.

held down the enemy to all but even gains, and came with a rush in the ninth which all but landed their winners. The score was eleven to five in favor of the Customs, when the Capitols went to bat in the second half of the last inning. They accumulated four runs and had to let it go at that. Their error column in the score reads like a tragedy. They are a wonderfully improved team, and can do better than they have yet shown.

	T.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Customs—	11	6	27	19	3			
Capitols—	5	1	0	8	0	0		
Aylett, cf.	5	1	0	2	0	0		
Vanatta, 2b.	5	1	2	3	1	1		
Kaanol, p.	5	1	1	0	1	0		
Lewis, 3b.	5	1	2	2	4	4		
Williams, ss.	5	1	1	1	7	1		
Manu, rf.	5	2	1	2	0	0		
Chillingworth, lf.	5	2	2	1	3	0		
Aha, lf.	5	2	2	1	8	0		
Kekuewa, c.	4	1	1	8	9	6		

Total 10 10 27 13 14

Score by innings:

Customs	123456789	10
Capitols	070002011	11

Three-base hit—Lewis.

Two-base hits—Williams, Manu, Chillingworth, Elston.

Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mrs. M. Widdfield, Miss Mary Widdfield, Miss Kathryn Widdfield, Judge and Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Perry, Mrs. Mary Gunn, "Jack" Atkinson, Mrs. Charles Elston, George Fuller, Hugh Walker, Miss Lyons, Mr. Helm.

The playing between the Incas and Hornets displayed the most brilliant dash of the day. The team work was good and the individual playing was good. Walter Dillingham and Robert Atkinson showed up well in their horsemanship and were ably supported by the rest of the team. On the opposite side Alfred Carter did some splendid playing, supporting the dashes of Dole. Judge Perry played steadily and the same can be said of Judd. Dillingham was on a fast mount, but most of the horses were unable to stand the strain of such rough playing.

In the game between the Artillerists and Business Men, Shingle showed up well for the former, and was supported in many instances by steady playing on the part of McAdory. Lieut. Hancock worked the ball out of a close scrimmage several times and gave an opportunity for Norton to start it across the field. George Angus besides being a daring rider, kept the ball on the move and Erdman made a good many drives, but kept within the confines of team playing. Dickey was on a poor mount at the start, but changed and did some fine playing. Irvine was warmly applauded for several fine dashes with the ball.

The ground was not quite satisfactory as there are several wallows into which the ball rolled many times during the game, with the result of bunching the teams and occasioning the loss of much valuable time in getting it out and into play again. Kapiolani Park is however an ideal spot for a polo game, besides being a most picturesque field.

The teams were as follows:
Incas—Blue body, pink sash, pink and blue cap.
Hornets—Yellow shirts.
Artillery—White body, red sash.
Business Men—White body, green sash.

Stolen bases—Chillingworth, Kekuewa (2), Scanlan, Gorman (3), Norvell (2), Clark, Johnson. Bases on balls—By Kaanol 5. Struck out—By Clark 3; by Kaanol 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Kaanol 1. Balk—By Kaanol 1. Wild Pitches—By Clark 2; by Kaanol 1. Passed balls—Kekuewa 6. Umpires—Davis and Pahau. Score—Lorrin Andrews.

Hilo Racing Prospects.

The people who take interest in the race track are counting on interesting announcements when McKenzie arrives home from San Francisco, which will be by the next Kinau. The boys at the track have the colony of racers in the pink of condition and the rains have done the same thing for the track. Expert judges say the Hilo track was never in better condition and there will be keen disappointment if there is not a big day of races on Thanksgiving.

Mr. McKenzie is expected to arrive home with a Thanksgiving race program complete and with promises from all the sports in Honolulu that they will be in attendance.—Hilo Tribune.

George Potter, 1..... 3

Total..... 14

Hornets—Yellow shirts.

C. S. Dole, b..... 4

A. F. Judd (captain), 3..... 3

A. W. Carter, 1..... 3

Judge Perry, 2..... 1

Total..... 11

Artillery—White body, red sash.

C. H. W. Norton, 2..... 3

Lieutenant Hancock (captain), 2..... 3

Dr. McAdory, 1..... 1

R. W. Shingle, b..... 1

Total..... 8

Business Men—White body, green sash.

G. Angus (captain), 3..... 3

Rev. J. P. Erdman, 2..... 2

J. T. Irvine, 1..... 2

Total..... 10

Four ten-minute periods were played in each game.

Both matches were very interesting, and developed some good polo.

The Hornets defeated the Incas by a score of 8 to 7, and the Business Men took the Artillery into camp by a score of 6 to 4. Rice and Carter played well in the first game, and Dr. McAdory and Dickey in the second contest.

Polo has made a successful debut this season, and will be a favorite sport.

Hilo's Swimming Club.

Last May a party of Hilo's young business men formed themselves into an organization known as the Hilo Swimming Club, and made application to the Public Works Department for certain rights on Coccau Island subject to surrender to the government at any time on request. By the last Kinau word was received from Honolulu that before any favors could be extended it would be necessary to forward a copy of the club's by-laws, showing the object and purposes of the organization.

A meeting was held last Tuesday evening at Demosthenes' Cafe, with some fourteen members attending. The business of the meeting was the consideration of the by-laws, which were read and finally adopted. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Vivas, McKenzie and McLean, were appointed to revise the by-laws and forward a copy to the Superintendent of Public Works by the first steamer.

There was some discussion had as to whom Coccau Island belonged to, whether it was Territorial or Federal property, but as no one present could furnish the necessary information the matter was left standing. The club officers are: H. Vivas, president; Lt. Milton Rice, first vice president and treasurer; W. S. McLean, second vice president, and A. C. McKenney, secretary.—Hawaii Herald.

The American Museum explorations seem to prove that Colorado had four distinct types of early horses, almost contemporaneous.

Spruance, Stanley & Co's celebrated brand of "Kentucky Favorite" and "O. F. C." whiskies stand the highest.

WELLER AND SOCIALIST

Will Race in Hilo On New Year's Day.

G. S. McKenzie, the manager of the Volcano Stables at Hilo, who returned from the Coast on the Sonoma, has formulated plans for the Thanksgiving day and New Year's day races at Hilo Park, of which McKenzie is the manager. The meeting on the 28th inst. will be in a way a preliminary to the big meeting to be held in Hilo on January 1, 1902, and it has been arranged mainly to induce owners to get their stock up in order that they may be in shape by the beginning of the year.

The program for Thanksgiving day is as follows:

1. Trotting and pacing, 2:20 class, purse \$100.
2. Half-mile dash, free for all, purse \$100.
3. Half-mile dash, Japanese-owned horses, purse \$50.
4. Five furlongs dash, free for all, purse \$75.
5. Six furlongs dash, free for all, purse \$100.
6. One mile dash, free for all, purse \$100.
7. Half-mile dash, Japanese-owned horses, purse \$50.
8. One mile hurdle race, purse \$75.

The conditions of the races call for three horses to enter, and three to start. Horses finishing second will save entrance money, which will come out of the purse. The races will commence at 1 o'clock.

Bob Ballentyne goes up to Hilo tomorrow with Molly Connors and possibly Virgie A. and others. Jim McAuliffe will take Weller up on the Kinau, and George Thomas, Cal Leonard and John Callahan are also arranging to go along. The latter may take up Edna G.

Jim McAuliffe, who recently returned from Australia, has taken charge of Weller, which horse has been looked after by Cal Leonard in his absence.

There will be two afternoons of racing at Hilo between Thanksgiving and New Year's day. There will be no racing on Christmas day. The New Year's meeting will extend over January 1st and 2d. Mr. McKenzie has arranged with the Wilder Steamship Company for the Kinau to leave for Hilo at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 30, and to return to Honolulu at 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday, January 3d. This arrangement will allow passengers to witness all the racing, and to have time to depart without being rushed. Excursion rates will prevail; that is, one fare will be charged for the round trip.

On Saturday McKenzie and Prince David met and agreed to race Weller and Socialist at a mile on January 1st. The race, which will be the second on the card, will be for the valuable trophy known as the Hilo Track cup and purse of \$150. After that race has been decided the two owners have agreed, whichever horse wins, to race again on some date yet to be decided, at a distance of one and one-quarter miles.

Following are the programs for January 1 and 2:

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

1. Trotting and pacing, 2:14 class, Holmes cup and purse of \$100.
2. One mile dash, free for all, Hilo Track cup and purse of \$150.
3. Half-mile dash, free for all, purse \$100.
4. Trotting and pacing, 2:38 class, purse \$75.
5. Three-eighths mile dash, purse \$75.
6. Half-mile dash, Japanese-owned horses, purse \$50.
7. Six furlongs dash, free for all, purse \$100.
8. Five furlongs dash, free for all, purse \$100.
9. Half-mile dash, Japanese-owned horses, purse \$50.
10. One mile hurdle race, six jumps, purse \$75.

JANUARY 2.

1. Trotting and pacing, 2:20 class, purse \$100.
2. Half-mile dash, free for all, handicap, purse \$100.
3. Half-mile dash, Japanese-owned horses, purse \$25.
4. Five furlongs dash, free for all, handicap, purse \$75.
5. One mile dash, free for all, Hilo Mercantile cup and purse of \$100.
6. One and one-quarter mile hurdle race, eight hurdles, purse \$75.
7. Six furlongs dash, free for all, handicap, purse \$75.
8. Consolation race, one mile, purse \$75.

The rubber barrier will be used to start all races with. This has been experimented with recently and found to act perfectly.

Jockey Golden, who rode Socialist in his races at the Coast last year, is on his way to the Islands, together

with another boy. Jockeys Piggott and Ross may also come. Jim Quinn is at present driving a likely looking black trotter which shows promise of having speed.

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